

Minutes of the 35th annual reunion of
The Hambrights

Grover Rescue Squad Center
Grover, North Carolina 28073
Sunday, October 11, 1981

The descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright eagerly greeted each other as we gathered together. The well-laden baskets and boxes of food were brought in and the food was placed on tables interspersed with hugs and kisses.

All bowed as we were led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Following a period of fellowship and enjoying the delicious food, the meeting was called to order by our President, Dennis Patterson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and approved as read.

Those loved ones who have deceased since we met are as follows:

Mary Hambright Jones

June 1981

Ruby Lee White

June 1981

Paul Hambright

March 1981

and bowed in silent memoriam; which was in prayer, led by Gene Roberts.

The eldest person present is Reverend C. R. Baker who was 91 years old in March. Rev. Baker traveled from Missouri to be with us.

The youngest of our clan to be with us is ten month old Shannon Marie Lee daughter of Rebecca Lee and great grand daughter of Anne Lee Edward Price

To be with us today, H. O., and Helma Watson along with their children, Warren and Beth traveled the greatest distance - from Texas.

Those with us for the first time, are Anne Basil from Spartanburg, S.C. Dora Ladd from Advance, Missouri Mary Hambright from Irvington, New Jersey H. O., Helma, Warren, and Beth Watson from Texas.

Mrs. Eaker announced to us that copies of Mrs. Sumners The Hambright Family History - 1957 will be available from

Mrs. L. E. Hinnant

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Also available is the A. R. T. Hambright's Journal
by Mrs. Kenneth H. Bogle and
G. R. Hambright's Store Ledger (1834-1879)

Lorena Eaker, our Publications secretary, reminded us
of the necessity of keeping our address current on
the mailing list. If at some time our address
changes, to please, send a change of address card
to secretary.

Funds are needed for cemetery up-keep.

Photographs of the Colonel's homeplace are for
sale - \$1.00 each. Jeannette Patterson is handling
this.

Ayliffe Bogle has made a drawing from a picture
of the Colonel's homeplace. An auction of this
original pen and ink sketch in a contemporary
frame was held. Mary Helen Patrick was the
lucky recipient.

Our president, Dennis Patterson expressed thanks
to each one who helped with the tours yesterday and
with the meeting today.

Ralph Dye, one of our historians, reports that the charts are not completed. Our help is needed in getting date of birth and date of marriage and date of death where applicable for each name on the charts. There are 5000 names on the chart. The number of charts to be published are to be pre-determined by the number of people who give Ralph their request for a chart.

At the centennial of the Battle of Kings Mountain held in October, 1980, a replica of the pistol used in the Revolutionary War was presented to the descendants of Colonel Frederick. Motion was made by Ralph Dye and amended by Jake Deal Hambricht that the pistol be placed in the Cleveland County Historical Museum.

Bob C. Hambricht reported that the road into cemetery is in fair condition. The Patterson family had donated \$125. for the cemetery upkeep. \$120 was spent for upkeep and additional repair from vandalism. \$15.00 was spent in the Antioch cemetery on repair of the tombstone of Amanda, one of the Colonel's daughters, who married Thomas Dixon. the wife of Thomas Dixon, a son of Susanna, the youngest daughter of the Colonel.

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Treasurer, James Howser, reported \$50.79 plates, sups, etc
25.00 rent
151.60 postage etc. for mailing
Expenditures - - - \$237.39

Balance on hand \$23.00

Need a hefty donation.

Contributions were made.

Oscar Bass, chairman of Nominating Committee presented slate of officers to be the same as last year.

President - Dennis Patterson

Vice-President - Lain Hambricht

1st Vice-President - Judy Barber

Recording Secretary - Mary Frances Hummer

Publication Secretary - Lorena Eaker

Treasurer - James E. Howser

Cemetery Committee - Robert E. Hambricht

Historical Committee - Ralph Dyer, Chairman

Lorena Eaker

Vera Price

Bess Alice Puffer

This slate of officers were unanimously approved.
Mrs. Eaker made a special announcement -

Dennis and Susan Patterson have recently adopted two little boys, ages two and four.

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All business being completed, we adjourned to
meet again next on October 10, 1982

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frances Hambright Hummer